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USEFUL FOR SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION CASCADE

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**AMENDMENT B**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed December 3, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 119 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 121 of this paper.